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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	Attorney Docket	OLIG-020	
	First Named Inventor	Roderic M.K. Dale	
	Application Number	09/408,761	
	Filing Date	September 29, 1999	
	Group Art Unit	1631	
	Examiner Name	J. Lundgren	
	Title: "METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF ARRAYS WITH MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS"		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	870.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 435.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:  
is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
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